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Attorney Docket No.: 64118.000036  
U.S. Serial No. 10/643,878

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In re Application of:

Kevin T. Foley et al.

Appln. No.: 10/643,878

Filed: August 20, 2003

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
SECURING A PLATE TO THE  
SPINAL COLUMN

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REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.26

Sir:

Applicants hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to credit a refund to Deposit Account No. 50-0206 for an overcharge which seems to have occurred in the processing of the above-identified patent application.

Enclosed please find copies of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's (USPTO) Monthly Statements of Deposit Account for Deposit Account No. 50-0206 (Appendix "A"). On September 13, 2005, a charge of \$120.00 was applied under Seq No. 57, Posting Ref Txt 10643878 (i.e., Appln. No.), Attorney Docket No. 64118.000036, and Fee Code 1251 (One month Extension Fee). On September 22, 2005, a charge of \$120.00 was applied under Seq

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Fee). The charge on September 22, 2005 is a duplicate of the  
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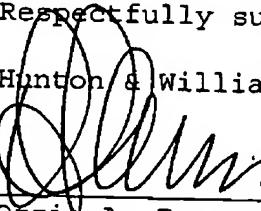
Applicants respectfully submit that the duplicate charge of \$120.00 is improper as a result the USPTO's error, and accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a refund of \$120.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

The person processing this request is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the below-listed telephone number, in order to expedite resolution of this request, if any comments, questions, or suggestions arise in connection with the processing of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A

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